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Application No.: 10/633,615) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: August 5, 2003) Confirmation No. 5383
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. Applicant is filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application, to the undersigned's knowledge at the time of filing. This IDS supplements the IDS filed on August 5, 2003.

Applicant does not attach a copy of the listed U.S. patent. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate its consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached PTO/SB/08 form.

The listed document was first cited in the attached Chinese Patent Office Action, issued in counterpart Chinese Application No. 2003101003418. Applicant encloses a copy of the Chinese Patent Office Action and an English translation of the main text of the Office Action.

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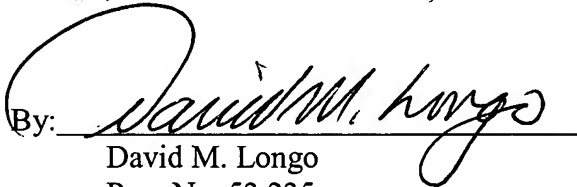
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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<p>IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">(Use as many sheets as necessary)</p>			<p>Complete if Known</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Application Number</td><td>10/633,615</td></tr> <tr><td>Filing Date</td><td>August 5, 2003</td></tr> <tr><td>First Named Inventor</td><td>Masayuki TANAKA</td></tr> <tr><td>Art Unit</td><td>2812</td></tr> <tr><td>Examiner Name</td><td>Unknown</td></tr> <tr><td>Attorney Docket Number</td><td>04329.3104</td></tr> </table>		Application Number	10/633,615	Filing Date	August 5, 2003	First Named Inventor	Masayuki TANAKA	Art Unit	2812	Examiner Name	Unknown	Attorney Docket Number	04329.3104
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